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DURING PRESENTATION OF AN OUTPUT AUDIO SIGNAL

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In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment and response. Please amend the above-captioned application to read as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 8, 33, 34, and 40 below for the claims having corresponding numbers:

8. The method of claim 6, the step of determining the input start time further comprising the steps of:

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